GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1210
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PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS BY CSIR
SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research placed purchase order for computers in 1995 without specifying the required specification and configuration;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the specified computers were supplied ;

(d) if so, by whom, at what price, make/model of the computer and the configuration thereof ;

(e) whether the computers supplied/installed in July 1995 could not deliver the required result ;

(f) if so, whether any action has been taken against the officials responsible for purchasing the said computers and causing pecuniary loss to the State; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) : No Sir, CSIR Head Qtrs. placed two purchase orders alongwith specifications during March 1995 for procuring computers from M/s. HCL-HP and M/s PCL.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : Yes Sir.

(d) : The names of the suppliers/ unit price/ make and model are as follows :

Sr. No.	Name of supplier	Unit price	Make/Model
1.	M/s. HCL-HP	75625/-	PCAT-80486 DX2 System
2.	M/s. PCL	80850/-	PCAT- 80486 DX2 System

Specifications : (For both models as above)

Processor : Intel 80486 DX2 @ 66MHZ
Cache : 128 KB write back
Bus type : ISA and VESA Local bus
Slots : atleast 2xISA and 2xVESA
Memory : 16MB RAM
Storage : 300 MB Hard Disk drive on integrated local bus VESA IDE Interface
Floppy : 1.44 MB (3.5") and 1.2 MB (5.25") on integrated
Drives : floppy drive interface
Ports : 2 serial ports and 1 parallel port integrated on motherboard

Video : 14" SVGA Color Monitor with 1MB RAM or VL VGA Card.
Local bus (VESA) video on system board.
Keyboard : 101 keys
Features : Security : Password/Security for power ON, booting from
Floppy, Boot Virus protect, write protect for HDD & FDD.
Lock with key. Power saving features.

O.S : MS DOS 6.22 or above with manual
Mouse : Microsoft Mouse
Optional : 1 Additional parallel port.

(e) : No Sir. The Computers supplied/installed delivered the desired results.

(f)&(g) : Do not arise.